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# 6 FAM 100 TRAVEL, TRANSPORTATION, AND STORAGE

#### **CHANGES**

- 1. Chapter 100 of 6 FAM: This chapter, which consists of eight subchapters and one unassigned subchapter, has been revised throughout. The Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), formerly a part of the old United States Information Agency (USIA), is a signatory to these regulations. The revised subchapters are: 6 FAM 110, Foreign Service Travel Regulations' Authority and Applicability; 6 FAM 120, Authorization and Procurement of Travel and Related Items; 6 FAM 130, Performing Travel; 6 FAM 140, Allowable Travel and Miscellaneous Expenses; 6 FAM 150, Per Diem; 6 FAM 160, Transporting Effects; 6 FAM 170, Storing Effects; and 6 FAM 190, Transporting Official Supplies and Equipment. Subchapter 6 FAM 180 remains unassigned.
- 2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal acronym and numerical series remains in place.
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